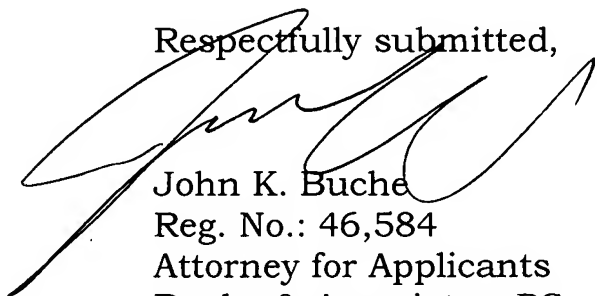


the Notice of Allowability. Applicant respectfully requests that Examiner review the previous office action to confirm that claim 60 is in fact allowed, and to issue an official notice to that effect. For Examiner's convenience, Applicant has attached a copy of the Notice of Allowability and the Office Action of September 7, 2007. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Date: January 25, 2008

Respectfully submitted,



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